In-patients in the State Hospitals.

19. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of in-patients in each of the Hospitals of the State for each of the last 3 years 1101, 1102 and 1103 and how many each year belonged to each of the various communities in every Hospital according to the classification of communities maintained in the Hospital registers?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—The Member's attention is invited to the statement of Medical Relief published in the *Administration Reports* of 1101, 1102 and 1103. Admission to the Hospitals is made not according to communities but according to the nature of the disease and so no record of communities has ever been maintained.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.— May I know whether the wealth or the poverty of the patient is a factor for admission?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Any one who comes to the Hospital is admitted. We do not inquire into the wealth or poverty of the patient.

Diwan's visit to Peermede.

20. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what was the object of the recent visit of the Diwan to Peermede in Travancore; how long did he stay there and what was the T. A. drawn on this account;

(b) had any previous Diwans visited Peermede before; if so, when and what were the objects?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) To interview the Agent to the Governor-General, Madras States. Stayed a day and a night. Travelling allowance Rs. 73—2—0.

(b) No information is available on any of these points.

Appointment of a Tenancy Committee.

21. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any letters have been received by the Government Advocate from the Member for Trippunittura and the Member for Land-holders with regard to the necessity of appointing a committee promised by the Diwan to enquire into the conditions of tenancy;

(b) if so, will they be pleased to state in print what those letters were?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) Copies of the letters are appended. (*Vide Appendix V.*)

Improvement of Keli Thodu.

22. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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